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priant de vouloir bien l'insérer dans notre prochain bulletin. Il se propose, si cela est agréable à la Société, de nous fournir quelques notices sur nos plantes critiques. Il ajoute que si l'un des membres de la Société pouvait lui procurer cinquante échantillons de *Glyceria conferta* Fr., il s'efforcerait de reconnaître ce service en lui envoyant les espèces les plus rares de la Scandinavie.

M. De Notaris fait parvenir à la Société, par l'entremise de M. Coemans, le premier volume de son ouvrage intitulé : *Musci Italici*.

M. Em. Rodigas envoie à la Société son ouvrage intitulé : *Over de wêerkunde in hare betrekkingen tot den hovingbouw*, un volume in-octavo.

M. Van Haesendonck fait don à la Société de la *Botanographie belge de Lestiboudois*, 2^{me} partie.

M. Schütz fait don à la Société d'une flore polonaise (*Flora polska*, par J. Wage); deux volumes grand in-8°.

M. H. Van Heurck envoie son *Herbar des plantes critiques* et le premier volume de l'*Antwerpsche Flora* qu'il a publié en collaboration avec M. Debeucker.

COMMUNICATIONS ET LECTURES.

Eliae Fries Schedulae criticae plantas Europae indigenas illustrantes.

N° I. — NOTULA DE VERONICA DIDYMA.

Plures recentiores auctores fingunt *Veronicae didymae* nomen utpote antiquius praeferendum *Veronicae politae*, cujus et affinium prima clara expositio data in *Nov. Fl.*

Suec., 1819! — at cui fontes attente consulere placuerit, cum candidissimis viris Koch, Grenier in litt., etc., facile apparebit *V. didymam* Ten. a *V. polita* esse diversam.

Veronica polita Fr., nov. 1819! in omnibus scriptis Tenorei ante 1831 accuratissime et manifestissime descripta sub nomine *V. agrestis*. Hoc insuper extra dubium ponitur e speciminibus auctoris et disertis ipsius verbis in *Prodr. Fl. Neap.* p. 13. (1831).

Jam ex his patet hanc non fuisse primitivam *V. didymam* *Prodr. Fl. Neap.* speciem dubiam (Röm. et Schult) et ab ipso neglectam usque ad 1831. Definitio in *Prodr. Fl. Neap.* data : « Floribus pedunculatis, foliis profunde crenatis pubescentibus, capsulis didymis rotundatis, pedunculis fructiferis revolutis » nil illustrat, sed ad specimina Tenoreana emendata in *Spr. Syst. veg.*, I, p. 75 : « Laciniis calycinis inaequalibus, subfoliaceis, dentatis, corolla multo majoribus. » manifeste est *V. agrestis* var. *calycida*. Ad hanc quoque retulit acut. Koch in *Syn.* ed. 2. « ad specimina authentica », monens se e Tenorei citationibus deductum ad *V. politam* in ed. 1, perperam duxisse. At alia specimina illius temporis a me visa, ut etiam planta e seminibus a Tenoreo ipso distributis in Horto Berolinensi! Dresdensi et Hafniensi enata, jam monente Reichenbach in *Fl. exc.*, ad *V. opacam* manifeste pertinent. Ex his patet auctorem utramque tum temporis conjunctam sub nomine *V. didymae* a *V. polita* seu sua *V. agresti* distinxisse. Egregius quoque plantarum cultor et observator Verlot, qui genuinam *V. opacam* colit, in *Cat. hort. Grat.* monet hanc diversam a *V. polita* e seminibus nostris enata.

Post *Prodromum Fl. Neap.* *V. didymam* neglexisse videtur Tenore ipse, donec explicatione mea et Reichenbachiana in *Iconogr.* veram *V. agrestem* dignoscere didicit. In *Syll.*

Fl. Neapolitane 1831, hanc prima vice agnovit et priscam suam *V. agrestem* ad *V. didymam* transtulit cum nova diagnosi. Hoc ex ipsius verbis et citationibus manifestum est. Restaurata *V. agresti* L. priscam suam *V. agrestem* et *didymam* in unam speciem conjunxit eo facilius, cum *V. polita* et *opaca* capsulae forma congruunt. Plantas vero ipsi non claras fuisse facile elucet e *V. pulchella* Bernh., quae optima *V. agrestis*, a Tenoreo vero loco citato ad *V. didymam*, *Prod.* 1831, relata. Synonyma sequente ratione distribuenda censeo :

1. *V. AGRESTIS* L. — *Fr. nov.*, 1819. Reich., *Ic.*, Koch, *Syn.* — *V. agrestis* Ten., *Syll.*, 1831, nec script. anter. — *V. pulchella* Bernh. (sub *V. didyma* Ten. l. c.)
2. *V. POLITA* Fr., l. c. — Reich., *Ic.*, Koch, *Syn.* 2. — *V. agrestis*. Ten.! in omnibus scriptis ante 1831. — *V. didyma* pr. p. Ten., *Pr. Neap.*, 1831.
5. *V. OPACA* Fr., l. c. — Reich., *Ic.*, Koch, *Syn.* — *V. didyma* Ten., *Prod.* ind. *V. agresti*. *V. didyma* Ten. *Syll.* inclusa *V. polita*.

V. opaca Fr. habitu cum *V. agresti*, capsula vero cum *V. polita* convenit; hinc primo cum *V. agresti*, dein cum *V. polita* sub nomine *V. didymae* proposuit. Sed etiam ultimo loco cum *V. agresti* ex syn. *V. pulchellae* confudit.

V. Buxbaumii nomen etiam recentius est *V. persicae* Poir. 1808! sub quo nomine mihi nota erat priusquam a Tenoreo descripta.

E. FRIES.